HASSAN DISTRICT.

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEETING OF THE HASSAN DISTRICT BOARD, HELD AT HASSAN ON SATURDAY THE 4TH JUNE 1904.

PRESENT.

P. R. W. Wetherall, Esq., President.

Ex-Officio Members.

Mr. C. A. Mahadeva Sastri, B.A., B.C.E., Executive Engineer, Hassan Division.
„ K. Matthan, B.A., General Assistant Commissioner, Hassan District.
„ C. Appadurai Mudaliar, Sub-Assistant Surgeon in charge, Hassan District.

Non-Official Members.

Mr. M. Lakshmi Narasimha Iyengar.
„ Kari Mahadevappa.
„ S. Srikantaiya.
„ W. L. Crawford.
„ K. Thammaiya.
„ Malle Gowda.
„ Tirunaraniengar.
„ Mahalinge Gowda.
Mr. Abdulla Sab.
„ Gowda Padma Setti.
„ Surya Narayana Chetti.
„ Gurulinge Gowda.
„ Koneri Rama Setti.
„ H. Dasappa.
„ Kencharaya Chetti.

ABSENT.

Ex-Officio Members.

The Revenue Sub-Division Officer, Saklespur (no officer has joined.)
Mr. B. Ramaswamaiya, Treasury Assistant Commissioner and Vice-President, District Board (absent on leave.)
„ M. K. Tirumalachar, Deputy Inspector of Schools (owing to illness.)

Non-Official Members.

Mr. Habibulla Sab.
„ N. Venkataramiah (owing to illness.)
„ Nanjanna (owing to illness.)

I. Read Government Proceedings No. 4545-56—L. F. 7-03, dated 21st May 1903, sanctioning the revised District Fund budget of the Hassan District Board for 1903-04.

Resolution.—Recorded.

II. Read Government Proceedings No. 4299—L. F. 80-03, dated 11th May 1904, sanctioning the appointment of members for the several Taluk Boards in the Hassan District.

Resolution.—Recorded.

III. Read Secretary's docket No. 3558—L. F. 344-96, dated 21st March 1904, requesting re-consideration of the question of establishing native dispensaries at three places, *viz.*, Grama, Palya and Harnahalli, as proposed in the President's letter No. 398, dated 25th February 1904, having regard to the low finances of the District Board, and submission of revised proposals on the subject.

Read also Assistant Surgeon's docket No. 2684, dated 3rd June 1904, expressing his opinion on the petition of certain inhabitants of Grama praying that an Hospital Assistant be permanently located at Grama, instead of the present arrangement of a weekly visit by an Hospital Assistant from Hassan.

Resolution.—Considering the cost of these native dispensaries and the fact that the whole cost of such institutions would have to be defrayed from District Funds as intimated by Government in the Secretary's docket read above, resolved that provision be made in the ensuing year's District Fund budget for only two native dispensaries, *viz.*, one at Grama and the other at Harnahalli, no such dispensary being necessary for the present at Palya which is within four miles from the Alur Local Fund dispensary.

Upon discussion of the subject of the petition of the residents of Grama diversity of opinion having arisen as to whether an indigenous dispensary is required or whether a regular Local Fund dispensary should be applied for, it is further resolved that the subject be referred to the Taluk Boards of Hassan and Arsikere for discussion and submission of the opinions of those Boards for consideration of the District Board.

IV. Read Secretary's docket No. 3679—L. F. 6-04, dated 26th March 1904, requesting re-submission of the District Fund budget estimates for 1904-05, after revising the same with reference to Taluk Boards budgets in accordance with the Rules under the Local Boards Regulation, II of 1902.

Budget estimates for 1904-05, as compiled by the Finance Committee of the District Board and its report read and explained to the members of the Board.

Resolution.—Resolved that the consolidated estimates based on the Taluk Boards budgets as compiled by the Finance Committee be passed and submitted to Government for sanction.

V. Read Government Proceedings No. 3878-85—L. F. 109-83, dated 8th April 1904, stating that Government will be glad to obtain the views of the District Boards in regard to fixing the rates for house tax in Unions under Section 20 of the Local Boards Regulation and sanctioning certain rates of house tax provisionally.

Resolution.—The Board observes that the provisional rates laid down in the Government Proceedings read above are suitable and may be adopted.

VI. Read Mysore Division Executive Engineer's docket No. 245, dated 15th March 1904, requesting that Government sanction be obtained to the proposed conversion of the inspection lodge at Ramnathpur in Arkalgud Taluk into a 3rd class travellers' bungalow for transfer to the Revenue Department of the Hassan District.

Resolution.—Considering that the finances of the District Board are already burdened with increasing charges on account of maintenance of roads, etc., it is resolved that it is not possible to make provision for the cost of establishment, and upkeep of the inspection lodge in question, and that it is not necessary to convert the lodge into a 3rd class travellers' bungalow and transfer it to the Revenue Department.

VII. Read Government Proceedings No. 4313—L. F. 66-03, dated 12th May 1904, sanctioning the proposal of the Hassan District Board at their meeting held on 5th March 1904 to introduce house tax into the marginally noted Unions of this District under Section 20 of the Local Boards Regulation.

Grama.	Basavapatna.
Harnahalli.	Banawar.
Konanore.	Sravanabelagola.

Resolution.—Recorded.

VIII. Read Government Proceedings No. 4015-24—L. F. 32-02, dated 20th April 1904, stating that if after ten years an Amrut Mahal bull becomes unserviceable, it must be sold for what it may fetch and a new bull obtained from the Amrut Mahal Department.

Resolution.—Recorded and resolved that instructions of Government be sought as to what should be done in the case of an Amrut Mahal bull found to be unserviceable before expiry of the period of ten years specified in the Government Proceedings.

IX. Read letter No. 534, dated 19—24th May 1904, addressed to Government by the President requesting sanction to the entertainment from 1st July 1904 of a sweeper on Rs. 7 per month for the newly built 3rd class travellers' bungalow at Arehalli which is approaching completion.

It was explained to the Board that provision was made for a sweeper for this travellers' bungalow in the ensuing year's budget estimates, compiled by the Finance Committee.

Resolution.—Approved and recorded.

X. The question of electing two non-official members to be deputed to attend the ensuing Dasara Representative Assembly at Mysore was next taken up.

Resolution.—On due election by votes of the non-official members present, resolved that Messrs. K. Thammaiya, Coffee Planter of Belur Taluk and Mr. Lakshmi Narasimhachar, Pleader of Hassan, be deputed to represent this Board.

XI. Read correspondence ending with Channarayapatna Taluk Amildar's report No. 17, dated 12th August 1903 (received through the General Assistant Commissioner) containing the Amildar's proposal that the eastern portion of the musafirkhana at Channarayapatna be set apart for the Annachattram until a new chattram building is erected on the vacant site adjoining the musafirkhana, as per plan submitted by the Amildar.

Resolution.—Taluk Boards having since been constituted for each Taluk, resolved that the Amildar's proposal be referred to the Channarayapatna Taluk Board for discussion and expression of opinion.

P. R. W. WETHERALL, *President.*

MYSORE DISTRICT.

Memo, dated 29th June—1st July 1904.

Under Section 37 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, Mr. N. Rama Rao, B.A., B.L., Revenue Probationer and 3rd Class Magistrate attached to the Mysore Taluk, is invested with the following additional powers. He will try all the 3rd Class cases arising within the limits of the said Taluk :—

1. Power to make orders prohibiting repetitions of nuisances, Section 143, C.P.C.
2. Power to make orders under Section 144, C.P.C.
3. Power to hold inquests, Section 174, C.P.C.
4. Power to take cognizance of offences upon complaints, Section 190, C.P.C.
5. Power to take cognizance of offences upon Police reports, Section 190, C.P.C.

M. KANTARAJ URS, *Dt. Magistrate.*